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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CUBAN SANCTIONS

1. COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA AND VENEZUELA HAVE PLACED BEFORE THE OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL A JOINT PROPOSAL TO CREATE A FIVE-NATION STUDY COMMITTEE ON CUBA SANCTIONS AND TO CONVENE AN MFM IN QUITO TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF WHETHER CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFY APPLICATION OF THE MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST CUBA IN 1964. (TEXT OF RESOLUTION SENT SEPTTEL.) THE RESOLUTION WILL BE CONSIDERED AT A COUNCIL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 19.

2. IN COUNTRIES WHICH OBSERVE THE OAS SANCTIONS (EXCEPT THE CO-SPONSORS), PLEASE RAISE THIS ISSUE WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER OR OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL. YOU MAY TELL THEM WE ARE NOW STUDYING THIS
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PROPOSAL. WE WISH TO CONSULT WITH THEM IN ORDER

TO TAKE THEIR VIEWS INTO ACCOUNT IN MAKING OUR OWN DECISION. PLEASE ADD THAT WE ARE IN CONTACT WITH THEIR OAS MISSIONS HERE, AND HOPE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS THROUGH THAT CHANNEL ALSO.

3. FOR MONTEVIDEO: YOU MAY TELL FOREIGN MINISTER BLANCO WE ARE STUDYING HIS MEMORANDUM WITH INTEREST. IS HE PLANNING TO SUGGEST CHANGES IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE THREE COUNTRIES, OR DOES HE BELIEVE THE DRAFT MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR OAS EXAMINATION OF THE SANCTIONS SET FORTH IN HIS MEMORANDUM? PLEASE ADD THAT AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH AMBASSADOR MARQUES SERE.

4. FOR POSTS WHICH HAVE RELATIONS WITH CUBA, WE WOULD PREFER THE HOST GOVERNMENT RAISE THE ISSUE BEFORE CONVEYING THE GENERAL SUBSTANCE OF PARAGRAPH TWO.

5. FOR BRASILIA: IN VIEW OF ONGOING CONSULTATIONS YOU MAY PREFER TO DELAY UNTIL WE SEND ANSWER TO QUESTIONS CONTAINED BRASILIA 6873. KISSINGER

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